AMENDMENT TO CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) An economical data processing system, comprising:

means for forming a virtual space in use with a network which includes a plurality of computers connected to each other;

means for forming virtual currency which represents a value index in said virtual space; and

a virtual currency storing means for storing said virtual currency; and

a value information storing means for storing value information representing value produced in said virtual space and convertible to a real economical value of a real world;

wherein said virtual currency and said value information are is-delivered in said virtual space.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) The economical data processing system of claim 12, wherein value of said valugable information is represented as value data, representing said virtual currency, in said virtual space; and said valugable information storing means stores said valugable information in relation with said value data.

4. (Currently Amended) The economical data processing system of claim 12, wherein said valugable information is exchangeable with said virtual currency in said virtual space.

5. (Currently Amended) The economical data processing system of claim 12, wherein said valugable information is represented as value data, representing said virtual currency, in said virtual space; further comprising:

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a valucable information evaluation means for evaluating a value of said valucable information so as to generate said value data of said valucable information.

6. (Currently Amended) The economical data processing system of claim 2̲1̲, further comprising:

a-an identification (ID) data generating means for giving ID data to a subject which delivers said virtual currency in said virtual space.

7. (Original) The economical data processing system of claim 6, further comprising:

a ID data judging means for judging whether or not said subject is allowed to make a connection with said virtual space in accordance with said ID data, and giving a permission to said subject to make a connection with said virtual space when said subject has said ID data with authenticity.

8. (Currently Amended) The economical data processing system of claim 6, wherein said ID data generating means gives said ID data to a subject which delivers said valucable information; and said valucable information storing means stores said valucable information in relation with said ID data.

9. (Original) The economical data processing system of claim 6, wherein said virtual currency storing means stores said virtual currency in relation with said ID data.

10. (Original) The economical data processing system of claim 1, further comprising:

a virtual currency evaluation means for evaluating said virtual currency in a value system of real currency.

11. (Original) The economical data processing system of claim 10, further comprising:

means for exchanging said virtual currency with said real currency in accordance with

the evaluation result of said virtual currency evaluation means.

12. (Currently Amended) The economical data processing means of claim 12, wherein

said valueable information is image information.

13. (Currently Amended) The economical data processing means of claim 1, wherein

a subject is given said virtual currency as a~reward~ reward for being restricted in said virtual

space for a period of time.

14. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus, in use with an

economical data processing system of a virtual space which is provided by a network of a

plurality of computers connected to each other, comprising:

means for forming virtual currency which represents a value system in said virtual

space; and

a value information storing means for storing value information representing value

produced in said virtual space and convertible to a real economical value of a real world;

wherein said virtual currency and said value information areis delivered in said virtual

space.

15. (Currently Amended) A recording media for recording a program of the

economical data processing system of claim 1, wherein said economical data processing system

comprises:

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means for forming a virtual space in use with a network which includes a plurality of computers connected to each other;

means for forming virtual currency which represents a value index in said virtual space;

a virtual currency storing means for storing said virtual currency; and

a value information storing means for storing value information representing value produced in said virtual space and convertible to a real economical value of a real world;

wherein said virtual currency and said value information are delivered in said virtual space.

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